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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING
METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
HAVING THE INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Fifty-Eight (58) pages
- ☒ Eighteen (18) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-199574 filed in JAPAN on July 9, 2002.
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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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